

Practitioner's Docket No. RAR00P

PATENT

Inventor: Ram Krishna Rastogi, Deceased }  
Serial No.: 09/687,045 }  
Filed: 10/13/2000 }  
Title: PRODUCTS OF AND METHOD FOR }  
FORMING LARGER SHRIMP, }  
SEAFOOD, MEAT, AND OTHER }  
PRODUCTS FROM PLURAL SMALLER }  
PRODUCTS }

GAU: 1761  
Examiner: Paden, C. A.

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE INTERVENING ON BEHALF OF DECEASED INVENTOR  
(37 CFR sections 1.42 and 1.43)**

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As the legal representative of the inventor in the above-described application, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is submitted relative to this pending application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.42 to enable my intervention as legal representative of the inventor, Ram Krishna Rastogi, who is now deceased.

**LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION**

I, Bal Krishna Rastogi, hereby declare that I have legal authority under the laws of India to act as legal representative of the deceased inventor, Ram Krishna Rastogi, formerly a citizen of India. I am a citizen of Canada, residing at 900 Tisbury Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322, USA. I am executing and signing this declaration as the legal representative of:

*Inventor:* Ram Krishna Rastogi  
*Country of Citizenship:* India

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

PRODUCTS OF AND METHOD FOR FORMING LARGER SHRIMP, SEAFOOD, MEAT, AND  
OTHER PRODUCTS FROM PLURAL SMALLER PRODUCTS

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification was filed on 10/13/2000 and was assigned Application No. 09/687,045.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DUTY OF CANDOR

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the legal representative of the deceased inventor, Ram Krishna Rastogi, I hereby revoke all powers of attorney previously given and appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

### SIGNATURE(S) OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

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